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Abstract

RPSEA is currently in its first year of performance under contract DE-AC26-07NT42677, *Ultra-Deepwater and Unconventional Natural Gas and Other Petroleum Resources Program Administration*. Progress continues to be made in establishing the program administration policies, procedures, and strategic foundation for future research awards. Significant progress was made in development of the draft program solicitations. In addition, RPSEA personnel continued an aggressive program of outreach to engage the industry and ensure wide industry participation in the research award solicitation process.

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HIGHLIGHTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In June, RPSEA continued to develop the program administration business policies, procedures, and infrastructure necessary to support the research awards anticipated under this contract. In addition, RPSEA has continued an aggressive outreach program to inform the industry of program objectives. These accomplishments include:

- Completed the strategic communications planning process.
- Continued crafting the draft solicitation package including two actual scopes of work into a full package for review.
- Met with individual members on strategic initiatives including IOGCC.
- Held both Unconventional and Ultra-Deepwater PAC meetings
- RPSEA management team attended the first set of FACA meetings in Washington, DC.
- Continued the Ultra- Deepwater project idea prioritization process with the conduct of four (4) Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) meetings and one (1) Program Advisory Committee (PAC) meeting.
- Launched the new content rich RPSEA web-site (www.rpsea.org) to support strategic communications, technology transfer, and the solicitation process.
- Meeting (teleconference) with the MMS to inform them of RPSEA progress and discuss levels, frequencies and methods of communications to ensure seamless technology development through deployment and demonstration.
- Continued building Program awareness and communication of the value proposition;
 - Served as sponsor, as part of the Steering Committee, and participated in the poster session at the SPE Seismic While Drilling (SWD) Advanced Technology Workshop (ATW) in Clear Lake, TX.
 - Presented on RPSEA to the crude oil committee at the IPAA mid-year meeting in Las Vegas.
 - Presented on RPSEA to the IADC/DEA forum in Galveston.
 - Attended the IPAMS annual meeting in Vail and participated in the poster session.
 - Building an alliance with Young Professional in Energy (YPE).
 - Worked with Hart's Publications on informational material development, including program and annual plan material.
 - Worked with Harts Publications and secured a sponsor role for their BOMA conference in November.
 - Communication/sharing with Petrobras / PROCAP3000.
 - Developed recommendation for RPSEA to be the Invited Organization at Offshore Technology Conference (OTC) 2008.

PROJECT SUMMARIES

RPSEA is currently in its first year of performance under contract DE-AC26-07NT42677, *Ultra-Deepwater and Unconventional Natural Gas and Other Petroleum Resources Program Administration*. RPSEA anticipates the issuance of solicitations for research awards in the fourth quarter of this fiscal year. As such, RPSEA has no technical progress to report at this time.

Experimental Apparatus

N/A

Experimental and Operating Data

N/A

Data Reduction

N/A

Hypothesis and Conclusions

N/A